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15 April 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Cost of Soviet Foreign Intelligence

1. I attach two copies of the study on the cost of Soviet foreign intelligence, prepared in response to a request by the Office of Management and Budget.

2. As I see it there are three matters that are now up for consideration in relation to the disposition of this paper:

a. The first matter concerns whether or not the Director of Central Intelligence should see the paper before it is released. I recommend that he do so.

b. The second concern is in relation to the National Security Agency's stated wish to see the final paper in its entirety. We requested and obtained from NSA an important input to this document and I think we are under an obligation to let them see at least that portion which relates to their area of activity. As I see it, that is the only portion of the report which they need to receive.

c. Finally, there is a question of follow-on work. This first effort was done in a relatively short time span and we made considerable progress in the collection of data and in the analysis of those data. We recognize, however, that a number of refinements are possible. If in your judgment this is information worth having, OSR can do a much more thorough study. Such an effort would require the cooperation of components of the Clandestine Services

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3. The report has been reviewed by

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